

## South King County Projects Update

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## South King County traffic closures this week

For more information visit our [construction update report](#).

### Interstate 5

Monday through Thursday nights from the Pierce County line to S. 320<sup>th</sup>:

- We'll close the three left lanes of northbound I-5 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. for pavement improvement work.
- We'll close the left lane of southbound I-5 from 8 p.m. to 11 a.m. for paving, weather permitting.

### State Route 599

Wednesday night, expect lane closures on northbound SR 599 near the East Marginal Way / Interurban Ave. crossing in Tukwila as crews working for [Sound Transit](#) perform electrical work for the light rail project. The right northbound lane will be closed from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and the left northbound lane will be closed from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

## It's National Work Zone Awareness Week

April 3-9 is the seventh annual National [Work Zone Awareness](#) Week. We're heading into the busiest time of the year for road construction and maintenance, and we'd like to remind you to slow down and use caution while driving through work zones.

- Four out of five work zone-related collisions result in death or injury to motorists.
- In Washington State, from 1999–2005, 47 work zone collision deaths occurred.
- Nationally, on average, there are three work zone fatalities every day and one work zone injury every nine minutes (160 per day).

## WSDOT kicks off the 2006 highway striping season

Yesterday we began a seven-month effort to re-paint stripes on 4,500 lane miles of highways in northwest Washington. Read last week's [news release](#) to learn how you can find out where we'll be striping and when, and how you can help us protect your vehicle from wet paint.

## **New FAQ page for I-5 - SR 509 Freight and Congestion Relief Project**

In our [January 18 update](#), we introduced you to the I-5 – SR 509 Freight and Congestion Relief Project. We've just posted a new page of answers to [frequently asked questions](#) about this project. Learn how construction of this project may affect traffic, how you'll benefit when it's completed, and more.

## **Sign up for Tacoma traffic e-mail updates**

As a south King County driver, you may also be interested in receiving e-mail updates on how traffic is affected by our construction projects in Pierce County. Sign up for our [Tacoma traffic e-mail updates](#), or visit our [weekly update](#) on the Tacoma I-5 HOV Widening Project.

## **Highway advisory radio updates**

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail [Laura Johnson](#).

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